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DATABASE LOG CAPTURE PROGRAM THAT PUBLISHES TRANSACTIONS TO  
MULTIPLE TARGETS TO HANDLE UNAVAILABLE TARGETS BY SEPARATING THE  
PUBLISHING OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND SUBSEQUENTLY RECOMBINING THE  
PUBLISHING

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a method, apparatus, and article of manufacture implementing the method for  
log-capture based replication, a mainline log reader publishes messages to a plurality of queues.  
The messages comprise changes for transactions extracted from a log. When one of the queues  
10 becomes unavailable, a catch-up log reader is launched to read from the log and to publish  
messages comprising changes for the transactions extracted from the log by the catch-up log  
reader, to the unavailable queue. When the unavailable queue becomes available and the catch-  
up log reader reaches the end of the log, the publishing of the messages for that queue is  
transferred from the catch-up log reader to the mainline log reader. In another aspect of the  
15 invention, the catch-up log reader is terminated.